



Docket No. 215051US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobunao IKEWAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/986,535

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EXAMINER: Patrick Lewis

FOR: BETA-1.3-1.6 GLUCAN (AUREOBASIDIUM MEDIUM)

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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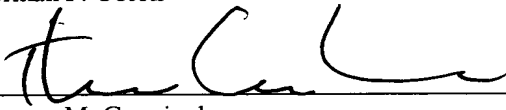
It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to April 16, 2004 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the Final Rejection is being filed herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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